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FOR PROMOTING REPAIR  
OF A BODY LUMEN**

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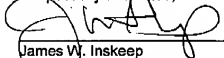
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